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## Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a computing device, the method comprising:

allocating a handle to a <u>first</u> process for enabling the <u>first</u> process to use a resource allocated to <del>another</del>-a second process,

arranging the handle such that the <u>first</u> process is not able to identify the resource, and inhibiting further access by the <u>first</u> process to the resource after the use of the resource by the <u>first</u> process, arising from the allocation of the handle, has been terminated.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of resources allocated to the <u>said another second</u> process to be used by the <u>first</u> process.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of processes other than the <u>said anothersecond</u> process to use the resource allocated to the <u>said anothersecond</u> process.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of processes other than the <u>said anothersecond</u> process to use the resource allocated to the <u>said anothersecond</u> process.
- 5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim I wherein, the resource is selected to comprise at least one of computing device memory, a semaphore, a mutex, a chunk, a message queue, a thread, a file, or a device channel.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5 wherein, when the resource comprises a file, the file eomprises comprising at least one of a trusted font file or a message attachment file for the said anothersecond process.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5 wherein the resource is located in a data cage within the <u>said anothersecond</u> process.

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- 8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the <u>first process</u> is selected to comprise a file server.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 8 wherein the file server is arranged to indicate to a kernel of the an operating system for the a computing device that the file server it is able to support the use of the resource prior to the allocation of the handle to the file server.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 8 wherein the said othersecond process is arranged to terminate a communication session with the <u>file</u> server upon allocation of the <u>file</u> handle to the <u>file</u> server.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the said anothersecond process comprises a patent process, the <u>first</u> process comprises a child process, and the resource comprises a kernel resource for an operating system for the a computing device.
- 12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the handle is provided as an anonymous instantiation of a server required to access the resource.
- 13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising a computing device and a memory including program code, the memory and the program code configured to, with the computing device, direct the apparatus at least to:arranged to operate in accordance with a method as claimed in claim 12.

allocate a handle to a first process for enabling the first process to use a resource allocated to a second process,

arrange the handle such that the first process is not able to identify the resource, and inhibit further access by the first process to the resource after use of the resource by the first process, arising from the allocation of the handle, has been terminated.

14. (Currently Amended) <u>The apparatus A computing device</u> according to claim 13 comprising a wireless communication device.

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15. (Currently Amended) <u>A non-transitory memory having program code stored</u> thereon, the program code being configured to, when executed, direct an apparatus to:

allocate a handle to a first process for enabling the first process to use a resource allocated to a second process,

arrange the handle such that the first process is not able to identify the resource, and inhibit further access by the first process to the resource after use of the resource by the first process, arising from the allocation of the handle, has been terminated.

Computer software for causing a computing device to operate in accordance with a method as claimed in claim 1.

- 16. (New) The memory of according to claim 15 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of resources allocated to the second process to be used by the first process.
- 17. (New) The apparatus of according to claim 13 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of resources allocated to the second process to be used by the first process.